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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

CHAPTER 50
HOUSE BILL 2084

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-165, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO QUALIFICATION
AND REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-165, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-165. Causes for cancellation

5 A. The county recorder shall cancel a registration:

6 1. At the request of the person registered.

7 2. When the county recorder knows of the death of the person
8 registered.

9 3. If the person has been adjudicated an incapacitated person as
10 defined in section 14-5101.

11 4. When the person registered has been convicted of a felony, and the
12 judgment of conviction has not been reversed or set aside. The county
13 recorder shall cancel the registration on receipt of notice of a felony
14 conviction from the court or from the secretary of state or when reported by
15 the elector on a signed juror questionnaire that is completed pursuant to
16 section 21-314.

17 5. ~~Upon~~ ON production of a certified copy of a judgment directing a
18 cancellation to be made.

19 6. Promptly after the election if the person registered has applied
20 for a ballot pursuant to section 16-126.

21 7. When a person has been on the inactive voter list and has not voted
22 during the time periods prescribed in section 16-166, subsection C.

23 8. When the county recorder receives written information from the
24 person registered that the person has a change of residence within the county
25 and the person does not complete and return a new registration form within
26 twenty-nine days after the county recorder mails notification of the need to
27 complete and return a new registration form with current information.

28 9. When the county recorder receives written information from the
29 person registered that the person has a change of address outside the county.

30 B. If the county recorder cancels a registration pursuant to
31 subsection A, paragraph 8 of this section, the county recorder shall send the
32 person notice that the registration has been cancelled and a registration
33 form with the information described in section 16-131, subsection C attached
34 to the form.

35 C. When proceedings in the superior court or the UNITED STATES
36 district court result in a person being declared incapable of taking care of
37 himself and managing his property, and for whom a guardian of the person and
38 estate is appointed, result in such person being committed as an insane
39 person or result in a person being convicted of a felony, the clerk of the
40 superior court in the county in which those proceedings occurred shall file
41 with the secretary of state an official notice of that fact. The secretary
42 of state shall notify the appropriate county recorder and the recorder shall
43 cancel the name of the person ~~upon~~ ON the register. Such notice shall name
44 the person covered, shall give the person's date and place of birth if
45 available, the person's social security number, if available, the person's

1 usual place of residence, the person's address and the date of the notice,
2 and shall be filed with the recorder of the county where the person last
3 resided.

4 D. Each month the department of health services shall transmit to the
5 secretary of state without charge a record of the death of every resident of
6 the state ~~sixteen years of age and older~~ reported to the department within
7 the preceding month. This record shall include only the name of the
8 decedent, the decedent's date of birth, the decedent's social security
9 number, if available, the decedent's usual legal residence at the time of
10 death and, if available, the decedent's father's name or mother's maiden
11 name. ~~The record shall be used by the~~ secretary of state SHALL USE THE
12 RECORD for the sole purpose of canceling the names of deceased persons from
13 the statewide voter registration database. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 HEALTH SERVICES SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM THE
15 STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM WITHOUT CHARGE A RECORD OF ALL
16 DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE THAT ARE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 HEALTH SERVICES. THE RECORDS TRANSMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
18 SERVICES SHALL INCLUDE ONLY THE NAME OF THE DECEDENT, THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF
19 BIRTH, THE DECEDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, IF AVAILABLE, THE DECEDENT'S
20 USUAL LEGAL RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF DEATH AND, IF AVAILABLE, THE DECEDENT'S
21 FATHER'S NAME OR MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME. THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY COMPARE
22 THE RECORDS OF DEATHS WITH THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE. Public
23 access to the records is prohibited. Use of information from the records for
24 purposes other than those required by this section is prohibited. The name
25 of each deceased person shall promptly be canceled from the statewide voter
26 registration database and the secretary of state shall notify the appropriate
27 county recorder and the recorder shall cancel the name of the person from the
28 register.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 18, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 18, 2016.

Passed the House February 4, 20 16

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

☒ Pro Tempore

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 16, 20 16

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.



Secretary of State

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

March 17, 2016,

by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

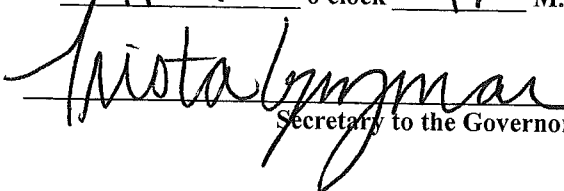
2 Nays, 4 Not Voting


Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
18th day of March, 2016,

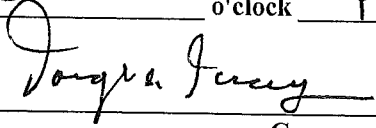
at 11:16 o'clock P. M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 18th day of

March, 2016,

at 3:33 o'clock P. M.



Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 18 day of March, 2016,

at 5:17 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State